(ग) और (घ) जी, हां। 1987 की पशुधन संगणना के अनुसार देश में दुधारू गायों तथा भैंसों की अनुमानित संख्या 52.968 मिलियन है।

(ङ) और (च) जी, हां। 1990–91 तथा 1993–94 के दौरान प्रति पशु प्रति दिन औसत दुग्ध उत्पादन तथा इसी अवधि के दौरान प्रतिशत वृद्धि नीचे दी गई है। 1994–95 के नमूना सर्वेक्षण परिणामों को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

| | प्रति पशु प्रति दिन औसत दुग्ध उत्पादन (कि०ग्रा०) | | प्रतिशत वृद्धि |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1990–91 | 1993–94 | |
| गाय | 1.91 | 2.43 (अनन्तिम) | 27.2 |
| भैंस | 3.41 | 3.78 (अनन्तिम) | 10.8 |

(छ) वर्ष 1997 के अन्त तक प्रति दुधारू पशु का औसत दुग्ध उत्पादन के दर का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है।

**Demand by Coperatives for restriction on imports of dairy products**

6581. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chiefs of leading cooperatives throughout the country have urged Government to restrict the imports of dairy products;

(b) if so, the details of the demands;

(c) whether Government has also been urged to provide exemption from Income Tax and excise duty to farmer's cooperatives; and

(d) if so, further reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (d) A memorandum was submitted by the Chairman, National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India and other Co-operator on 1994-1995. It has urged the Government to restrict the import of dairy products, provide exemption to agricultural cooperatives from income tax and for single point application of excise duty. The issues raised need to be examined by the Government.

**Subsidy to Fertilizers**

6582. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total amount of subsidy being extended by the Government annually on different fertilizers during the last three years, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): The total subsidy paid by the Government on fertilizers during the last three years is as under.

| Year | Total subsidy paid (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|
| 1992-93 | 5796.11 |
| 1993-94 | 4398.97 |
| 1994-95 | 5242.00 |

In addition to the above, the Government is implementing a scheme of concession on sale of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers to the farmers w.e.f. Rabi 1992-93 under which funds amounting to Rs. 339.73 crores during 1992-93, Rs. 517.34 crores during 1993-94 and Rs. 514.02 crores during 1994-95 have been given. In addition, funds amounting to Rs. 13.93 crores were released during 1994-95 to clear the outstanding liabilities of 1993-94.